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PASS HEW, FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY RICHMOND FROM AMBASSADOR, AID

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SUBJ: U.S.-EGYPT JOINT WORKING GROUP ON MEDICAL COOPERATION(JWGMC)
U.S.DELEGATION.

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1. WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE JWGM C SINCE ITS FIRST MEETINGS IN 1974 AND 1975, THE GROWTH OF THE SFCP & USAID-SUPPORTED HEALTH PROGRAMS IN EGYPT, AND THE CONTINUED STRENGTHENING OF THE NAMRU PROGRAM, PROJECTS AND INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES HAVE GROWN SUBSTANTIALLY IN NUMBER. THIS GROWTH, WHILE GREATLY AUGMENTING OUR ABILITY TO BE RESPONSIVE AND COLLABORATE WITH THE GOE IN HEALTH AFFAIRS, HAS ALSO INCREASED MY OWN AND GOE CONCERN OVER THE LIKELIHOOD OF PROJECT DUPLICATION OR CONFLICT. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT GOOD COORDINATION BE MAINTAINED AMONG USG AND GOE INSTITUTIONS AND BETWEEN RELATED ACTIVITIES.

2. A CENTRAL PURPOSE OF THE JWGM C WAS TO FACILITATE THIS COORDINATION AS WELL AS ESTABLISHING JOINT PRIORITIES AND ENSURING MUTUALITY OF BENEFIT, WHERE NEEDED. IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, THE JWGM C HAS SINCE ITS INCEPTION INCLUDED AS FULL MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATIONS SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES OF HEW, NAMRU-3 AND AID. WHERE APPROPRIATE OTHER AGENCIES HAVE ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE MEETINGS. SINCE 1976
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THE EMBASSY AND USAID/C HAVE ALSO BEEN REPRESENTED ON THE U.S. DELEGATION.

3. IN THE INTEREST OF COORDINATION AND CONTINUITY, I WANT TO CONFIRM THAT THE U.S. DELEGATION CONTINUES TO INCLUDE AS FULL MEMBERS THE AGENCIES WITH SIGNIFICANT HEALTH INTERESTS OR PROGRAMS IN EGYPT. HEW, NAMRU-3 AND USAID/C PROGRAMS, FOR EXAMPLE, REPRESENT IMPORTANT

BUT SOMEWHAT DIFFERING U.S. HEALTH INTERESTS AND ACTIVITY HERE.
IN ANOTHER CONTEXT, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE QUESTION OF THE
AVAILABILITY AND PRIORITY OF USE OF RESOURCES, PARTICULARLY FOR NEW
ACTIVITIES, MADE AMORE SPECIFIC CONSIDERATION IN THE INITIAL
PLANNING FOR FUTURE YEARS' ACTIVITIES; ESPECIALLY FOR PROGRAMS WHICH
WILL NOT START THIS YEAR. EILTS

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